

HotScots Football Club Press Release



HotScots FC face the Auld Enemy!

On Sunday 17th February, HotScots FC, Scotland's first gay football team, take on gay rivals from England, the London Leftfooters.

This is the first time gay teams from both England & Scotland have clashed, and this coincides with LGBT History Month taking place in February.

Chairman, Kevin Rowe, said: "We are delighted to welcome the Leftfooters to Edinburgh & look forward to a competitive game on Sunday. The date is even more significant in HotScots history as it will be a year to the day when the very first advert went into the press asking for players & fans to come forward to join this new group. A year on, the HotScots now have over 80 members, and have regular training sessions twice a week & several fixtures scheduled over the coming months. Thanks to supporters such as FitLads.net & The Regent for the reception on Sunday, we've come a long way."

Last Sunday saw the HotScots take on a local team from Glasgow, narrowly losing 4 –3. This makes it two losses from two games, but Rowe hopes this will be third time lucky. "The difference between our first and second games was phenomenal so I very much hope that we can build on this on Sunday."

The Leftfooters are founder members of the Gay National League in England and will host the Gay World Cup in August where the HotScots will represent Scotland for the first time in an international competition. HotScots FC are actively seeking sponsors to fund this venture so please contact them for further details.

The fixture on Sunday will take place at Jack Kane Leisure Centre in The Wisp with a 1 p.m. kick-off.

HotScots FC are Scotland's first football team aimed at the LGBT community (lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender) formed in February 2007. They provide a safe environment for LGBT people to play and follow football yet not feel alienated or concerned that their sexuality may be an issue.

For further information or to join HotScots FC, visit their website www.hotscotsfc.com or text FOOTBALL to 60300 (texts cost 25p).

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